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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At the 38th and 40th meetings on 18 and 24 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/28) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.71. At the 38th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/710).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/56/SR.38 and 40).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/28), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.71, an additional appropriation of $352,500 would be required in the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 under section 26, Public information. Under the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 and 42/211, these provisions would represent a charge against the contingency fund.

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